

EMR Monitoring System Project documentation

Introduction

The EMR (Unified Display System) is based upon the VISION X9 framework, which is a universal, vector graphic, variable-oriented display system (SCADA), where the tasks communicate with each other via variables. VISION is an extremely well-equipped, freely programmable display system, which is able to create Web applications, perform any kind of complicated database operations, serving cloud database, display maps, 3D maps, draw and display 3D figures and many more. The display itself is outstandingly quick.

The system can be programmed in its own, its programming language is XSDL (Extensible Structure Declaration Language), which provides all the services of the high-level, object-oriented programming languages (multi-dimensional array, nested structures, types, sets, objects, processes, functions, properties, methods, inheritances, etc.).

The EMR program also contains the development system itself, that is, all the graphic editor and translator programs that the application itself was made – of course, it is only for users having the appropriate authorization. There is no need for external programming tools or other programs to modify the system, to redraw the pictures, to initiate new pictures and functions, or to scale the system.

The EMR application was also created in this scripting language. The system is open, all the source files are available in the client itself. The source language consists of text files with totally unified syntax both with respect to the programs, the images and the system configuration.

One of the world's fastest cloud database management systems is built into the program, whose performance is at least a hundred times better than the traditional SQL database management systems. This fact can be seen at several places in the application itself.

The number of clients in the system is not limited, it is only restricted by the server capacity.





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1. Tracking

At present, the program is based upon the WMP300 type emergency device, hereinafter referred to as Tracker. The device is able to keep connection with the geostationary satellites, which – among others – provide GPS positioning, on the other hand, by using GPRS communication, it transmits information about itself to the server or dispatcher center. This is how tracking is performed during emergency calls. With the current settings, the device sends the coordinates at only 10 minute intervals, so no exact route can be drawn, instead, the device can rather be used for positioning the incident. Of course, the 10-minute interval coordinate transmission can be modified, although it significantly affects battery usage as well as the costs of communication.

Currently, the EMR server can communicate with the following three map providers:

- TopMap Hungary only (street and house number level display, with closest address function)
- Google Maps (street and house number level display)
- CloudMade (street and house number level display Open Source Map)

Apart from sending the GPS positions, the Tracker also provides two further basic functions. It contains a panic button (SOS button), which has to be kept pressed for about 2-3 seconds so that the device send the emergency call (the acceptance of the SOS button is shown by the vibration of the Tracker to its user). The other basic function is the internal 3-axis accelerometer, which signals if the user of the Tracker falls.

Of course, the WMP300 emergency device has many more functions than the above-mentioned SOS and fall detection.

- When the SOS button is pressed, a call is initiated towards the dispatcher center
- Geo-Fence functions
- Up to 20 pre-defined phone numbers to be called
- Detecting immobility
- Patrol surveillance function (when arriving at the location, pushing a certain button sends the patrol's current position and the time of arrival)

To sum up all the basic functions:

- 1. Sending GPS coordinates together with further information (battery status, charge status, etc.)
- 2. SOS panic button
- 3. Internal 3-axis accelerometer for detecting accidents

In reality, more events are generated than this – partly on the basis of logics, and according to the operation requirements. These are as follows:

- 4. Low battery voltage
- 5. Charging starts
- 6. Charging complete
- 7. Power on
- 8. Power off
- Power off sabotage





The latter signal is generated when the device is switched off without previously connecting it to the charger. This precaution helps prevent the device from getting into offline status. Since the switched off device is unable to send information about itself, it is not allowed to be switched off unless it was previously placed onto the charger.

The system also alerts if:

- 10. There is no GPS connection
- 11. GPS connection is restored
- 12. Communication stop

In theory, the Tracker cannot get into a state when GPRS communication ceases to exist without any antecedents. This may only happen under extreme conditions (e.g.: the battery is removed, or the device is damaged), therefore the cessation of communication means serious incidents. However, GPS communication may stop if the user stays for about 30 minutes in enclosed space.

Above we highlighted the events in bold that generate events to be acknowledged. These have to be managed by the dispatcher in the operation center.

2. How to use the program

2.1. How to start the program

The EMR has its independent client program that has to be installed in advance on client PCs running Microsoft Windows operating system.

After installation, the program can be started from the program list or with the icon displayed on the screen. The loading process is entirely automatic, the program loads in approximately 3 seconds (there is no need to choose anything from the EMR start menu):







When the loading of the program ends, the system asks the user to enter the user name and password:



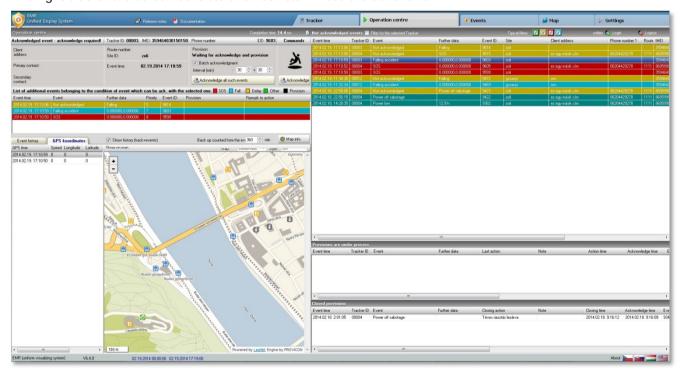
You can get the user name and password from the system administrator.

The application has relatively high resolution requirements, so it is recommended to use resolution of at least 1680x1050.

2.2. Operation center

This is the most important screen, the starting screen of the entire system. Most of the daily dispatcher tasks are performed here, the events to be acknowledged are also displayed here.

The right side of the screen consists of three lists. These are as follows:



- 1. Events to be acknowledged
- 2. Actions in progress
- 3. Actions completed





The color codes are important, because the colors are connected to the priority level of the events. The color of the foreground and background change according to whether the event has been acknowledged.

For example, the color of the SOS event is red (this is the highest priority event). Up until the event is acknowledged, the background stays red, and the text on it is white. After acknowledgement, it is displayed the other way round: red text against white background. Thus the events can be identified easily and quickly both with regard to their priority level and acknowledgement.

The table below explains the matching of the color codes and priorities:

Event to be acknowledged	Priority	Color	Explanation
SOS	4	red	Panic button was pressed on the Tracker
Fall detected	3	blue	Acceleration detection in the Tracker
Time for action ran out	1	yellow	If within a configured period not start the action
Power off sabotage	2	areen	The device was switched off without previously placing it onto the charger
Communication stopped	2	green	There has been no connection with the device for more than 20 minutes
Low battery voltage	2	green	Status before flat battery, the Tracker sends it

This is the whole list of events to be acknowledged, although the dispatcher does not necessarily sees all of them, because it can be set by dispatcher groups which events to display as a default (primary events serving group). However, even in this case, events assigned to other groups may also be displayed if the event escalated (has not been served, action was not taken in time), and the management target group of the escalated event was connected to the given dispatcher group (as secondary events serving group). We will get back to the description of this process later, now please, go on reviewing the elements of the image in terms of the workflow.

The workflow consists of acknowledgment of the event (1), taking actions (2), and closing down (3). This is how the event "travels" from top to bottom: from the list of unacknowledged events to the middle, the actions in progress, then to the bottom list of completed actions.

If you do not select anything (and this is the basic status of the screen when you switch to it), the following legend is displayed:

Please select the event from the list!

Top right list - not acknowledged events, Middle right list - provisions are under process, Bottom right - closed provisions

Therefore, first you have to select the event by simply clicking on the row of the event. The data related to the event are displayed in the middle-left section of the screen. Here you can see all the other related information as well (client address, round number, contact(s), the data of the Tracker, etc.):





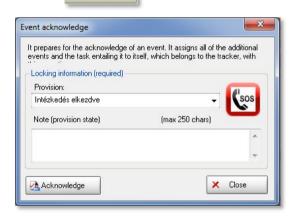


At the bottom of this image section, a table can be seen, whose function is related to the group acknowledgment. Acknowledgment of the events can be set in two ways: individually or in groups. Real-life experience shows that in terms of system management the latter is more practical.

In case of group acknowledgment, the system collects the unacknowledged events coming from a certain Tracker on the basis of time – this is shown in the table. The time range itself can also be set here under the checkbox allowing group acknowledgment (-20 minutes + 5 minutes). The essence of this is that during an incident several events are expected to come from the given Tracker in a relatively short time. The sequence of events might be initiated by a "Fall detected" event, which is followed by several SOS button presses and a "Switch off tamper". These are basically the same incident, the events are interconnected. This is why we perform group acknowledgment, lest we have to perform later several separate tasks that are in fact related to the very same problem.

Acknowledgment is performed by pressing the Acknowledge button:

During acknowledgment, you have to provide two pieces of information: the type of action (1) and a comment (2), where any text can be entered up to 250 characters. The latter is optional, but the type of action is a compulsory field. Finally, you have to press the Acknowledge button.

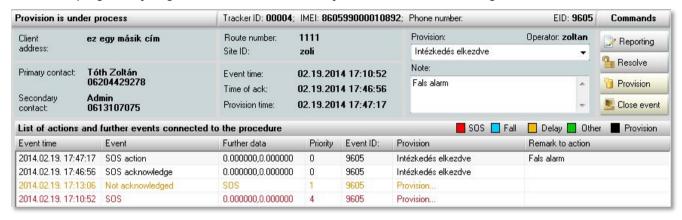


Acknowledge





Thus, the event is moved to the actions in progress, and as it has already been mentioned in the introduction, this time it is not displayed against red, blue, etc. background, but against white background, because the event was acknowledged. Each event group is identified only by a single row here, namely the row that we chose as the main priority, or triggering event. This is the same event that you acknowledged. If there is an SOS event in the event row, it is recommended to select that one. And when you click on it (already among the activities in progress), you get the same event list that you saw before acknowledgment:



From this time on, all further events will be placed into this very list. For example, if another "Fall detected" event takes place, or the SOS button is pressed again. This is why group acknowledgment was necessary, since in fact the same thing happens in both cases: the events related to the incident automatically form a group. After acknowledgment, up until the action is closed down, and before acknowledgment, within the given time interval. Thus, the events will not form different groups according to the speed of the acknowledgment of the event!

The actions in progress list can only be seen by the dispatcher who took on the action by acknowledging the given event!

In the table, in the row of the trigger event and the column of the action the Action... label is displayed, which shows here and in the event list, and informs all the other dispatchers that the servicing of the event has begun (they can also see the event list).

The action in progress allows for three additional operations:

- 1. Adding new action to the event list
- Unlocking the event list
- 3. Closing down the action

In the majority of the cases one action (e.g. a phone call) is not sufficient, several actions have to be performed (calling the police, ambulance, informing the client, other phone calls, etc.). To perform these, simply enter the action carried out into the Action and Comment fields (shown in the picture), and press the Action button. This adds another row to the event group (and event log). The actions are also automatically connected to the group.





An event has to be unlocked if, for some reason, you could not close it down. For example, the dispatcher's working time might be over, so he/she has to pass the event on to a colleague. Similar to the acknowledgment, this is performed by pressing the Unlock button, which sends the event back to the events to be acknowledged:



Finally, the closing down is also a similar operation, and requires filling in a similar dialog:



Performing this operation, you send the event to the completed (closed) actions into the bottom-right table. Here only the events closed down by the given operator, and the events of the past 24 hours are displayed. The events can be – so to say – Deleted from here.







In fact, the Delete does not delete the event, only removes it from the list of the completed actions (which takes place automatically after 24 hours anyway).

Even among the completed actions, the program maintains the possibility of collecting and querying the event group. Just like you could see in the case of the actions in progress, when the operator clicks on the row of the event, all the events and closed actions related to the event group are displayed in the table.

The list of completed actions is very important. It might happen (and this will probably be the case in the majority of the events) that a certain incident is not fully closed down by the completion. The dispatchers might be approached by the police or the ambulance service for further information. These reactions are facilitated by the possibility that the dispatchers can see all the actions closed down by themselves in the past 24 hours, and the details of these actions can be queried with a single movement, and they can create and forward a report in Excel format.

The information and table selected for the unacknowledged, the in-progress and the completed event rows have different functions, although their structure is very similar. These data are displayed against different background colors (pay attention to these!) lest the dispatchers get deceived by them by chance; it should be obvious for them whether they are handling a closed event list (grey), actions in progress (blue), or unacknowledged actions (yellow). Of course, these are also written in the header.

The control over the unlocked events can be taken over by the next shift or dispatcher by (re)acknowledgment. In this case, it is not the time interval that counts, but the inside event ID used for collecting the group. It means that all the previous events are automatically taken over irrespective of their full duration. The selection of the unlocked events contains a slight, but important difference as well:



As you can see, the name of the operator who actually unlocked the event is displayed. This (also) shows which are the primary and which are the unlocked events.

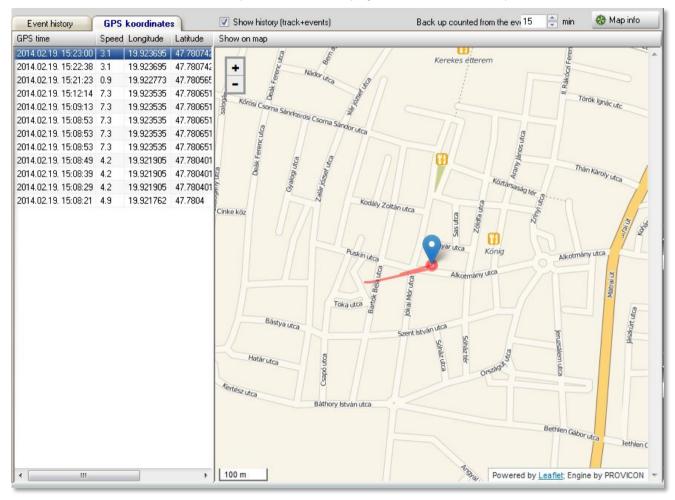




In case of the unacknowledged events, the priority and type of the event is shown by icons:



The bottom/middle-left section of the operation center displays the event on the map:



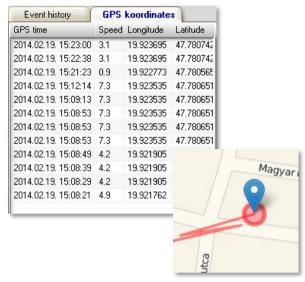
On the left hand side you can see the list of antecedents or GPS coordinates, depending on which tap you click on, in the period before the given event, whose length can be modified in the picture (time before the event: 15 minutes).

The structure of the two tables differs (since one shows the coordinates, the other the events in relation to the given Tracker), although their handling is identical:









When clicking on the rows, the program displays the position of the event / coordinates on the map, and draws the route as well. The reference point of the GPS coordinates is signaled by a marker (blue pinpoint), the middle points by red circle. You can click on each for further information.

However, even more detailed information can be queried from the map provider:



The information and the new position do not immediately appear in the picture when you click on the event or one of the middle points / coordinates, only about 2 seconds later, so the marker and the route is shown with a slight delay. This is because some time is needed for querying and displaying data from the map server. When you click serially, due to this delay, the queries are not slowed down by the update of the map itself, since it only starts to move after you finished or suspended the selection. Therefore, the more important list query is fast, the map query, which is slow anyway, uses the residual time.

If the coordinate is zero, the map positions to the next detail (in such cases, there is no marker and route):



The same happens when you click on an event for acknowledgment or later for tracking the action process that does not have a GPS coordinate. Such events are, for example, the Delayed action or the Switch off tamper.

The map can be moved by pressing and holding down the left mouse button, zoom-in/zoom-out can be performed by the mouse scroll wheel or +/- buttons. The marker and the inner reference points automatically position in the center of the map.



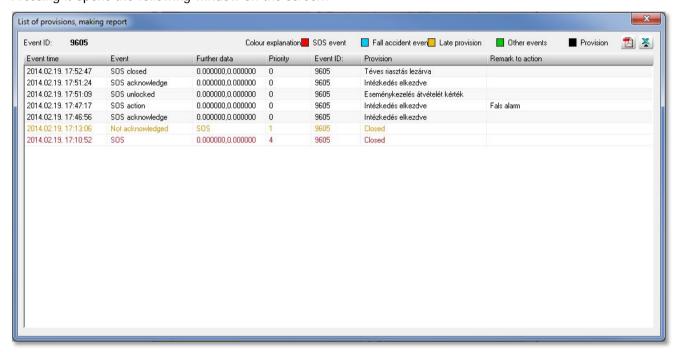


2.2.1. Making reports, exporting

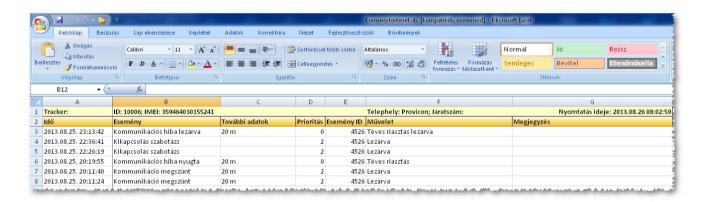
At the events in progress and events completed, a Report button is displayed among the commands:



Pressing it opens the following window on the screen:



Basically, the list is the magnified version of the action / event list that you saw in the center of the picture, containing all the actions related to the incident. By pressing the buttons displayed in the upper left corner of the picture, you can create from this a report in XLS or PDF format:



The Excel file is always created with the same name, so use Save as to make copies!





2.2.2. Filters

The messages to be acknowledged can be filtered in several ways using the switches located in the header:



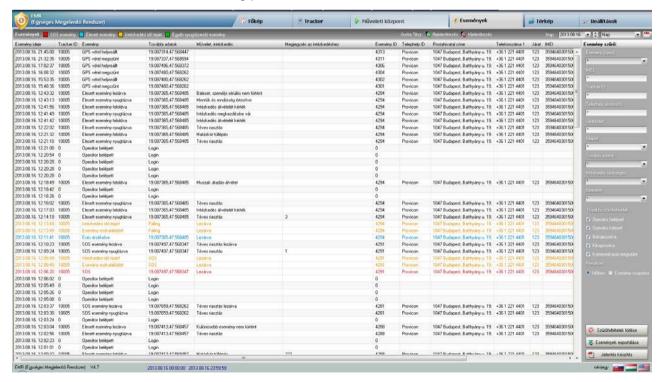
By choosing the "Filtering to the selected Tracker" checkbox, you can constrict your lists to a single device. Thus, only the events and actions belonging to the same Tracker are displayed. Since this is not the basic status of the system, and if it stayed this way, the dispatcher might overlook the further signals, the switch is automatically deleted by the program in 1 minute, and is reset into the basic status.

The selection is temporary in the case of the type filters as well; by using these filters, the events connected to the four color codes can be picked out from the list:

- Communication and Power off sabotage
- Delayed action, Event escalated
- SOS
- Fell over signal

2.3. Event list

You can see the event list in the following picture:







The rows of the event list are colored in the same way as in the operation center, however, here you can see all events, not only the ones to be acknowledged. More exactly, every event that we defined by the filtering criteria. In detail, the following information is displayed:

Time of the event Date and time

Tracker ID 5-digit unique identification

Event Text of the event

Additional data GPS coordinates or other information related to the given event

Action Type of action (can be selected from a list)

Comment Textual field added to the action

Event ID The internal identification of the events, which is used – among others –

when creating event groups (the events belonging to the same group have

identical code)

Site ID Short identification of the client

Client address Detailed address

Phone number 1 Phone number of the primary contact person
Round Round number, to which the Tracker was assigned

IMEI The unique identification of the Tracker

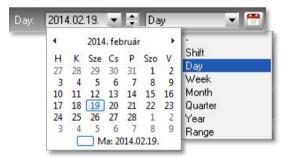
Operator Name of the operator who generated or managed (e.g. acknowledged) the event

Priority The events are grouped into priority groups ranging from 0 to 8

Action Its status is "Yes" at events that have/had to be acknowledged

2.3.1. Filters

Because of the huge amount of data, you can use different filtering functions. The browsed time range can be designated by the time filter.



You can select views of shift, daily (default), weekly, monthly, quarterly, yearly or any time range.





On the right side of the picture, you can also find the event filter, which offers the following options:

- Event (type)
 - o SOS
 - SOS event acknowledged
 - SOS event closed
 - SOS event unlocked
 - Fall detected
 - o Fall event acknowledged
 - Fall event closed
 - Fall event unlocked
 - Switched off
 - o Switched on
 - Low battery
 - o Charging finished
 - o GPS reception stopped
 - o GPS reception restored
 - Switch off tamper
 - o Time for action ran out
 - Communication stopped
- IMEI number: Filtering to IMEI number works with word fractions as well, which means that after the asterisk (*) we type any number of the last IMEI digits. E.g.: In the case of *561 the program offers all the Trackers ending in 561 (probably only one)
- Tracker ID
- Site ID
- Route nr
- Action required
 - Yes
 - o No
- Operator: here the names of the operators added to the system can be cited.

The easiest way to delete the different filtering criteria is to use the specific buttons. By pressing the given button, all the set criteria are zeroed (reset to *).



A filtering criterion is deleted if we write * or empty string into the filtering criterion.

The different sorting possibilities are of great importance. You can choose between either of two methods:

- Arrangement in time
- Arrangement according to event group

The first one is the natural view of the event log. In the second case we use the internal event ID of the system, and we arrange the events in time within that. With this latter arrangement, you can automatically assign the actions and the related events to one another.

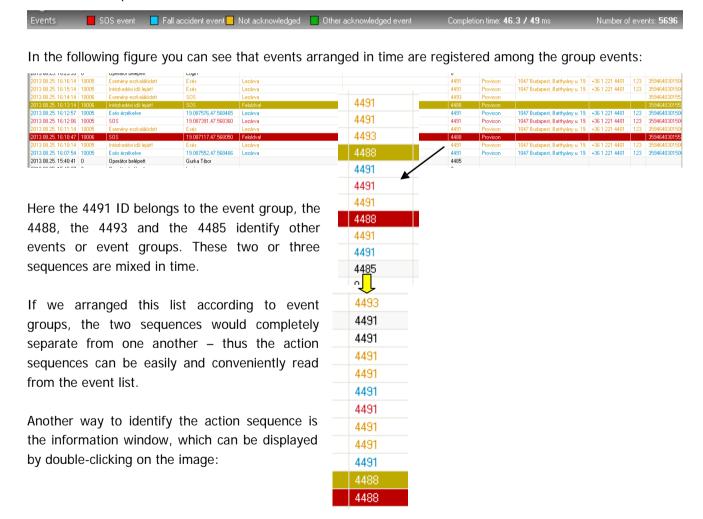




In the operation center section we have already elaborated on the creation of event groups. You could see that the events belonging to the given incident automatically form a group so that you can retrieve all the events and actions of the incident from the data base with a single movement. This is done by providing the event series belonging together with an identical event ID. Thus, when we filter to the event ID, the events are still arranged in quasi chronological order, because the event ID is an ever increasing counter. However, the action group is displayed together.

Just like in the operation center, there is a possibility to export in the event list as well. You can choose between Excel (XLS) or PDF formats. Unfortunately, neither of these is particularly fast – the Excel export is especially slow, but this is caused by the Microsoft Office itself. The program uses OLE (Object Linking and Embedding) function to fill in the table, writing each and every cell individually.

In the picture below, you the result and time data of an export of 5.600 records can be seen in seconds. These two numbers mean that on the server side the data was created in 3 seconds, but on the client side almost 1 minute were required to write these data into Excel. This is the amount of time the Microsoft OLE server:

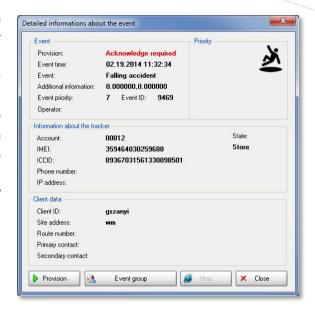






In the pop-up window you can get detailed information about the given event, including the data of the Tracker and the Client. At the bottom of the picture the event group button can be seen, with which you can display the entire action sequence belonging to the event, and you can print a separate report from this. This log is the same as the one described in the operation center section. In fact, this way you can regain the data of the previous incidents, and you can create reports about these.

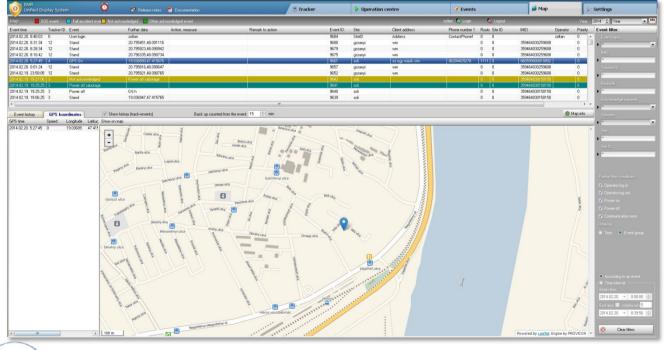
If you press the map button, the system automatically switches to the Map tab, where the exact location, route, etc. of the event can be visually reviewed.



If you click on an event sequence where no actions have been taken so far, you can perform this subsequently by pressing the Action button. It opens the Operation center tab where you have to follow the previously described steps.

2.4. Map

In fact, the map is a combination of the event list and the map displayed in the operation center. It enables the system to display any events on the map that have GPS coordinates in their additional data.



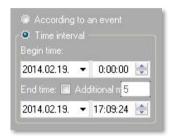




The event list can be seen on top of the picture; on the right hand side you can see the filtering criteria – exactly as you could see at the event log. In the center the usual map field is displayed with the marker, route and reference points, which can be requested for a certain minute before the event.

On this screen, there is no possibility to take actions or modify data. The usual data base is located on top of the picture. Each row has its appropriate map position, Event antecedents and GPS coordinates.

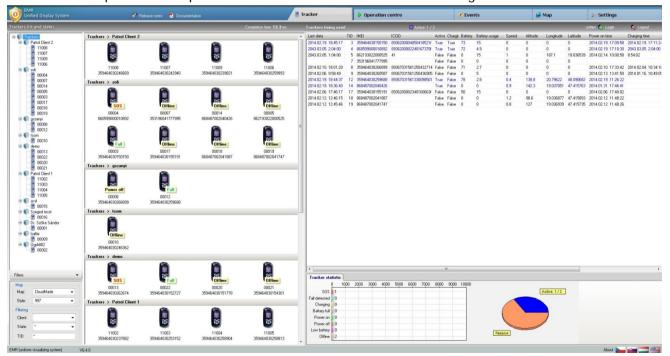
The only difference is in the filtering criteria displayed in the lower right corner, where you can choose between the possibilities according to the Map event time and Map time range. This enables you to search map positions and routes according to the event, but also in any time intervals set up by you. Here, again, you can apply some simplification so that you do not necessarily have to toil with two time data: the end of the time interval can easily be calculated with the help of the program from the start time, adding the Plus minute to it.



The time filter and the other filtering criteria work parallel to this, and in the same way as described in the event log section.

2.5. Tracker

The Tracker tab provides the operator with detailed information on the tracking devices.



On the left side the tree view of the device can be seen logically divided according to the different clients. Naturally, if you click on the top of the structure, the symbolic images and the most recently received data (status, number, IMEI number) of all the devices in the system are displayed in the central window.

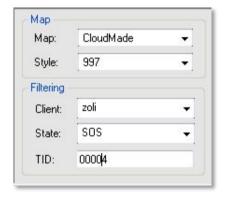




Clicking on the relevant parts of the tree view, you can get to the groups of the individual devices, or the Tracker itself. If you double-click on the device or each row of the event list (thus opening the given Tracker), you get the most important data of the given device. You can visually view its location, status, battery status, coordinates and client data on the map. In the center of the picture, the program displays the battery status, the last status, whether the device is online, and all the related information about the clients.

Since in this view a large number of Trackers are displayed (practically all the devices in the country appear), it is recommended to filter the list, lest you have to wait for too long for the loading and updating of the picture.



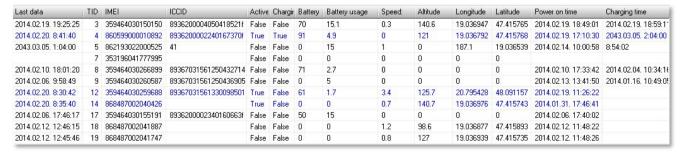


You can also select other types of maps and filter the devices in the system according to different criteria. The map selection displayed is optional.

The possibility of display can be seen in the menu Settings, Users, Extra rights.

By default, CloudMade is the active map.

On the right hand side of the screen, the list of trackers used in the system is displayed. This view is mainly useful because you can acquire a lot of information by arranging it by its columns. First, you shade the active rows of the list blue. The other Trackers (black) are inactive, that is they are not in online connection with the system.



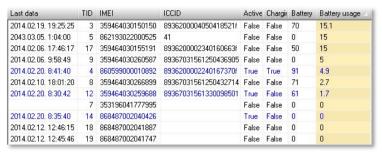
If you are interested in the Trackers with the lowest batteries, you can sort the list by clicking on the Battery column:



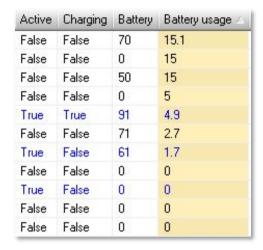


You can read in a moment which Trackers have the lowest batteries.

The battery usage column provides information on which batteries work with higher or lower efficiency:

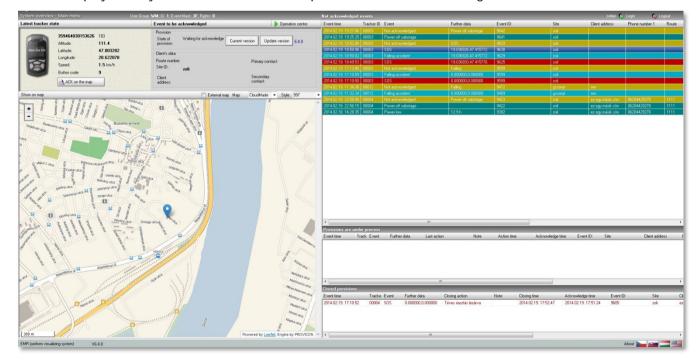


The value of battery usage is given in %/hour, which shows how many percentages a Tracker's battery decreases in an hour. The normal value is around 5%. This method gives us the list of the weakest Trackers with a single touch.



2.6. Main Screen

The Main Screen is a special quick-view of the system with the purpose of training and presentation. This window displays clearly how the different actions performed with the Tracker generate events.





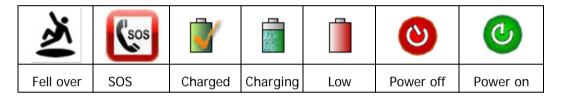


Optionally displayed screen. On the Settings tab, the list in the menu Users, Extra rights contains the optional points that are not necessarily required for running the application.



These functions van be defined by the users; if you do not need a point, simply uncheck the box with the mouse button, and press Save. This screen is mainly for information display and review, and it may help teaching the users to use the program, because it can demonstrate the status changes of an individual Tracker and the operation of the entire system extremely well. The screen contains the most important data:

• Last Tracker status. Here you can see the last received coordinates of a GPRS endpoint and an Acknowledge button. The different statuses are demonstrated with icons by the system. By pressing the Acknowledge button you can acknowledge the event; after that, the signal disappears from the map.



- Event to be acknowledged: The detailed description of the last received event to be acknowledged.
- **Events to be acknowledged**: Here you can find the list of all events waiting for acknowledgement or action.
- Actions in progress: The list of actions in progress.
- Actions completed: The list of the completed actions.
- Map window: The visual display of a device on the map based on the given coordinates.

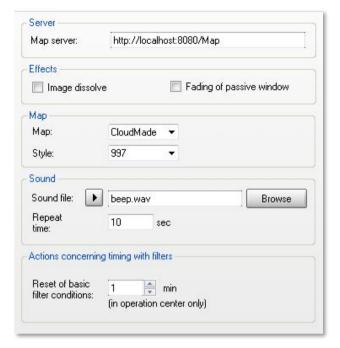


Optionally displayed map selection function. The possibility of display can be seen in the menu Settings, Users, Extra rights. By default, TopMap is the active map.

The tables become active after positioning them with the mouse into the screen. While we are working with one, all the others fade out, indicating the appropriate activity. However, this option also depends on the settings:



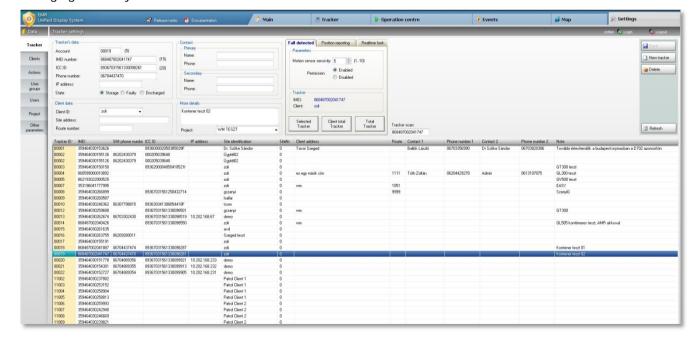




The arrow rotating in the header, within the operation center icon shows that there is a signal waiting for action. This is displayed in all pictures, because it is an important piece of information.

3. Settings

On the Settings tab, you can set up the Devices, Clients, Rounds, Master data, Users and Other parameters belonging to the system.



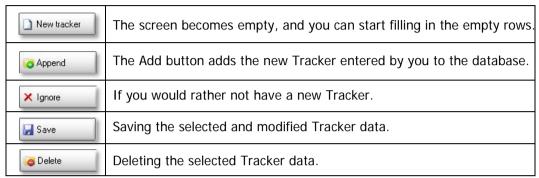




3.1. Tracker

Uploading, reviewing and correcting databases for users authorized for this purpose.

The process is as follows:



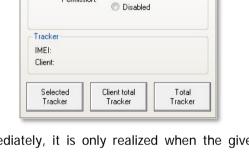
On this tab, the Tracker parameters may be set up as well. For example, you can set up fall sensitivity, and you can disable or enable this function.

| Fall detected | Position reporting | Realtime funk. |

The command can be sent out in three ways:

- 1. To the selected Tracker
- 2. To all the Trackers belonging to a given client
- 3. To all the Trackers

You can see these options on the buttons.



Enabled

(1..10)

Parameters

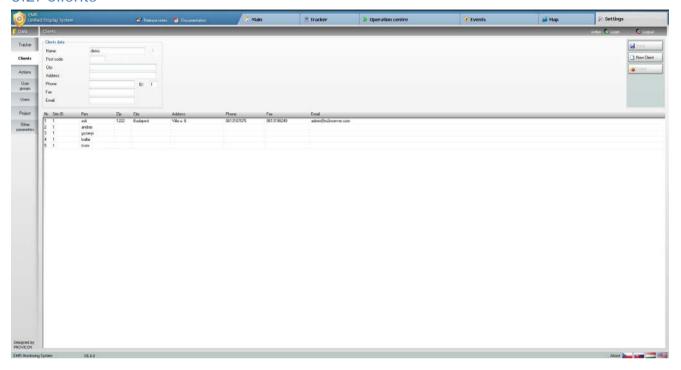
Motion sensor sensivity: 5

Please be advised, however, that sending does not happen immediately, it is only realized when the given Tracker logs in. This is the moment it receives the command. We would also like to draw your attention to the fact that only 1 command can be operative at a time. This restriction means that you have to wait until the end of the cycle time before giving a new command, otherwise not all Trackers will receive the command.





3.2. Clients



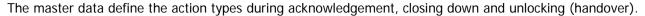
Uploading, reviewing and correcting databases for users authorized for this purpose. In case of taking up a new client, you have to follow the previous steps.

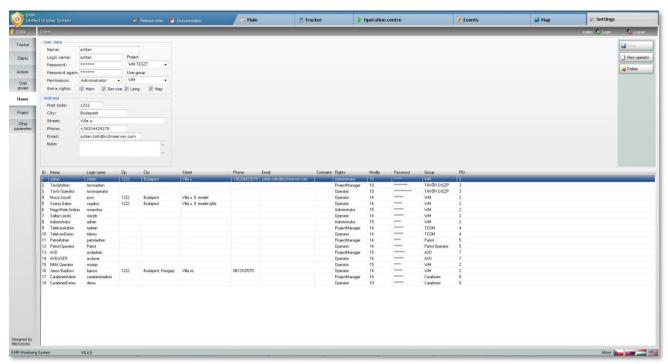
3.3. Master data











3.4. Users

Uploading, reviewing and correcting user databases for users authorized for this purpose. In case of taking up a new client, you have to follow the previous steps.

It is also here that you have to set up the Extra rights belonging to a given user.



Users can have the following authorizations:

Administrator. All editing and data modification operations are permitted

Operator: Normal dispatcher authorization (acknowledgement, taking actions)

Operator2: Normal dispatcher authorization (acknowledgement, taking actions), but the Settings tab is

invisible

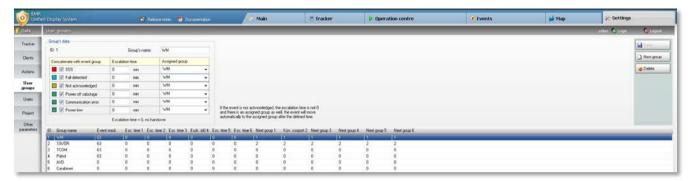
Viewer: The user can only watch the program, without modifying or acknowledging anything

Prohibited: The prohibited user temporarily does not have access to the





3.5. User groups



The users are arranged into groups within the system. The group determines what events the users belonging to a certain group can see. This is carried out by the SOS, Fall detected, Action time is over, etc. rows in the configuration:

The group, however, plays another role as well. The groups can be interlaced in order to hand over the unserviced events to other user groups. For example, if the SOS event has not been serviced (in any group where this event is permitted), you hand over the event – after the escalation time – to another group. This is determined by the Delegated group drop-down



menu. Two pieces of information are required to set up this function: the escalation time and the delegated group. If the escalation time is zero, the handover is not carried out, so it can be disabled by zeroing this field. Getting the groups circulated is an important and useful setting.

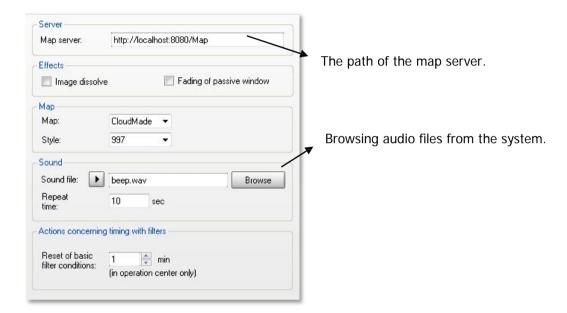
For example, you can add the group 'Operator1' to the group 'MainOperator', and vice versa. Thus we can ensure that the unserviced event is circulating between these two event groups, and produces audio alerts and events all over again. Attention should be paid, however, to the fact that this cannot be too short. With a value of 1 minute, unmanageably many events can be generated even within half an hour!





3.6. Other parameters

The other parameters allows for the setup of the timings, the modes of display and the sounds of the system. Sound alerts are produced when a new event to be acknowledged takes place. The event is also shown by a jumping clock in the header, and if you click on it, both the sound alert and the picture disappear. However, the sound alert is continuously repeated by the system. You can also set up the repetition frequency on this screen. If you leave the Audio file field blank, no sound alert is generated, you can only see the jumping icon.







4. Description of a real process

Currently, there are approximately 10.000 trackers in the system, and the majority is already active and ready for use. They will be used within Hungary.



If somewhere in this area an SOS button is pressed, the central dispatcher can see the event and its location on the monitor of PC. The alarm event is registered in the 'Events to be acknowledged' table.



The SOS button is a signal that is compulsory to manage. The same applies to the 'Fell over' signal. When the dispatcher sees the event, he/she

acknowledges it by pressing the button created for this purpose, and the 'Acknowledgement of the event' window appears. The dispatcher performs Acknowledgement by filling it in properly, then it is placed among the 'Actions in progress'. From that point on, the management of this event is carried out in this table.

On top of the picture you can see the series of buttons that indicate the further options.



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Below you can see the information related to their usage:

- **Closing down:** After pressing it and filling in the popup window, the process can be closed down, and the event is placed among the 'Actions completed'.
- **Unlocking:** It should be pressed when an action could not be completed within a given shift, so the next shift will have to finish this process.
- Action: In its basic status, this is not an active button. It is (re)enabled when you
 modify the Action or Comment rows. Then the program asks if you wish to save the
 changes, and the system overwrites the two entries.
- Your events: Informative window that shows the time and status of the event. The other rows indicate the history of the actions in chronological order.

The 'Actions completed' database is the last phase of the action link. Here you can view the 'Your events' window, you can analyze it, or even delete the selected row. The usual conformation dialog pops up, and after clicking on the 'Yes' option the entry is deleted.





5. Configuration requirements

Considering that the system receives data from a large number of external devices (10.000+), and receives them quite frequently (at least a hundred times a second), the server requirements are high:

Minimum server capacity requirements:

CPU capacity: 2.4 GHz (Xeon v. i7)

Number of cores: 4 Memory: 4 Gbyte

Operating system: MS-Windows Server (2008 R2, 2012)

SQL server: MS-SQL (Oracle, PostreSQL, MySQL)

The system is scalable to the server both on the front-end and the back-end. For input-side scaling, a load balancer has to be installed before the system, although the system can perform client-side scaling on its own. Any number back-end services can be connected to a single front-end service, so – in theory – a system of any size can be created on EMR Cloud basis.

Minimum client-side capacity requirements:

CPU and capacity: 2 GHz i5, i7; 2.4 GHz i3; 2.66 GHz Dual Duo

Number of cores: 2 Memory: 2 Gbyte

Operating system: any type of MS-Windows, preferably Windows 7

Minimum resolution: 1680x1050

During communication with the server, the clients use only one layer: the Web. Only the IP address has to be set up, and by using the Internet you can exploit all the functions in the usual way.

The map details, map information, online data, the tables of the server database and their queries (result sets) come through the same web interface. In addition, the client performs the database operations via the very same interface.





Appendix

The main features of the VISION X9 framework:

- Vector graphic, extremely fast graphic display, several design and vision graphics components
- Powerful SQL event management module (lists, events calendar, time and event filters,
- interactive searches, information window with camera image, exporting, Excel, PDF, HTML, etc.)
- Integrated event management: the events of the access control, monitoring and security systems are displayed in common event lists (log, unacknowledged events, status list), archive camera image from event lists
- Server-client services, hierarchical networks, Web
- Inbuilt user management (which can be handed down even from the access control system)
- Inbuilt, powerful scheduler to perform the time management of cyclic and individual tasks
- Pre-fabricated templates
- Arbitrary camera arrangements
- Live and archive video display by setting up the usual parameters individually or in groups (quality, picture size, playing speed, proportional or pasted display, full image, etc.)
- Archive image query in optional time interval and resolution, archive map
- Popup video monitoring
- Multi-screen display
- Multi-language (English, German, Hungarian, Spanish, Russian)
- Several conveniences (frame, picture information, video menu)
- Video animation and visual graphics (spectacular picture switching techniques, object fading, metamorphosis)
- Programmable in its own (XSDL) and external programming languages (Delphi, Visual Basic, C++, C#)
- Audit Trail (data tracking services), international standards (21 CFR, Part 11)

